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> Agents. Hongkong, August 14, 1877.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Secretary.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 21, 1877. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Halfyear ended June 30th, 1877, on or before the 31st Instant, on which Date the Accounts will have early despatch.

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Hongkong, August 21, 1877.

Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on

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Undersigned,-The American Barkentine " ROSINA,"

THE Undersigned begs to inform the

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Hongkong, August 25, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Intimations.

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NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY.

THE DEPARTURE of the Company's S. S. "OHINA" has been POST-

against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS OF RUSSELL & Co.,

CORPORATION.

requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors. THOMAS JACKSON,

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

N Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above the 31st August next, will be adjusted by Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th September, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolu-tions passed at the Meeting of Shareholders held This Day.

By Order,

W. H. RAY,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

will be Closed. By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES

Hongkong, August 13, 1877.

W. BALL,

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS

FOR HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.

Hongkong, August 25, 1877.

Capt. J. E. Punchard, will be despatched for the above

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Shipping.

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Hongkong, July 31, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque "GEO. CROSHAW. GEO. IRVING, Master, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark GUNN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The # 1 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY," Capt. Monkman, will load for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "VICTORIA, W. D. TRIMBLE, Master, will load here for the above Port,

Hongkong, July 23, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "A. S. DAVIS.

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FOR PORTLAND. The A 1 American Ship "PILGRIM" will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

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For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barkentine "WILLIAM COBB," having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and/or at Whampon for the above Port and have quick despatch. :

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfyear ending on 30th June last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are

> Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

J. W. FORD, Master, will load

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1877.

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Hongkong, August 13, 1877.

For Freight, apply to

W. Scott, Master, will have

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my OFFICE, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyds Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

TOROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co. China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. TIGRE.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consignees; before WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 9 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, August 21, 1877.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY, Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. LOUDOUN CASTLE. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

FINHIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained. Consigness wishing to receive their

Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods of Police), on remaining after the 1st Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 25, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. ASSAM AND

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessels, from London, Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamer NEPAUL from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this

Goods not delivered by the 1st September will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, August 25, 1877.

GERMAN BARK ADOLPH, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underaigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, August 8, 1877.

To Let.

TO LET. TOS. 4, and 5, Pechiti Terrace, Elgin STREET.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkoug, July 39, 1877. TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1. D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messra Douglas Laphais & Co. The Dwelling House No. 6, Gough Street. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street. Possession from 1st September next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIN & Co. Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

TO LET. occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kipp. "Bispec Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. DAVID SABSOON, BONS & Co. Rongkong, July 21, 1877,

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay Canton.

in Hongkong Harbour:-Cunningham. - Wieler & Co. TWILIGHT, British barque, Capt, Dalargy.

_Jardine, Matheson & Co. S. Airey.—Meyer & Co. NIMROD, British barque, Capt. Clark .-

PILGRIM, American ship, Capt. F. Foule. Scindia, British ship, Capt. Lightbody.

-Russell & Co. FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer. - Melchers & Co. SARACEN, British ship, Captain Le Canton. Boeuf.—Captain

ULLOUK, British barque, Captain A. P. Goodman. -- Borneo Co. ANNIE S. HALL, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Douglas Lapraik

ABERLADY, British barque, Capt. Nicoll. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUL

The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. Young, will be de-WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 27, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer Munoz, Master, will leave as above on WEDNESDAY

Next, the 29th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co..

Hongkong, August 27, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-A ceived instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Fountain opposite the CITY HALL; (granted by kind permission of the Captain Superintendent

WEDNESDAY.

the 29th August, 1877, at 4 o'clock p.m., without reserve,-A Pair of CHINA PONIES, well Matched, run in Double or Single and 300 Chinese. Harness, Steady to Ride and Good - Per Jacatra, for Chefoo, 1 Chinese.

Hill Ponies. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 The Lot, with all faults and errors of

the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, August 27, 1877.

- PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by

Praya Central, on THURSDAY

the 30th August, 1877, at Noon,-ONE SMALL STEAM ENGINE and BOILER Complete, suitable for a 976 pkgs. Sundries.

House Gig. ONE SELF-ACTING PIANO, by IMHOFF and MURLE, LONDON. 10 Binoculars. 4 Aneroids.

An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, Comprising: Miako and Satsuma Vases, Tea Cups, Tea Sets, Tea Pots, Bronzes, Swords, Tortoise-shell Plates, Lacquered

Boxes, Trays. TRRES OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, August 27, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 2th September, 1877, at 11 o'clock

Sundry Condemned Naval and Victualling STORES, Comprising ! Old Iron, Glass, Hoses, Lignum-vette, a quantity of Canvas, Cordage and Sundries, slightly damaged by fire, Old Casks and Cases, Mess Traps, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of descrip-TOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately tion, at Purchasers risk on the fall of the

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 27, 1877,

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON AND BINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Gleneagles having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned in their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghal, unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 27, 1877.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. Aug. 26, Ormoc, Spanish steamer, 224, E. Echevarria, Manila Aug. 23, General.-

H. KIER. Aug. 26, Spartan, British steamer, 987. J. Cooper, Penang Aug. 16, and Singapore 20. General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Aug. 26, Mariveles, Spanish steamer, 202, Jose Munoz, Manila Aug. 22, General. -Remedios & Co. Aug. 26, China, German steamer, from

Aug. 26, Norna, British steamer, 606, ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Walker, Swatow Aug. 25, General. - Kwok ACHEONG

Aug. 26, Taiwan, British steamer, 408, M. Young, Tamsul Aug. 21, Taiwanfoo 23, PENSHAW, British barque, Captain John and Swatow 25, General.—Douglas La-PRAIR & Co. Aug. 27, Gleneagles, British steamer, 1837, McBain, London July 21, via porta

of call, and Singapore Aug. 22, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Aug. 27, Amoy, British steamer, 814, Drews, Shanghal Aug. 24, General.-SIEMSSEN & Co. Aug. 27, Sun Kee, Chinese gunboat, from

DEPARTURES, Aug. 26, Malacca, for Yokohama. 28. Loudown Castle, for Shanghai.

26, Irene, for Whampoa. 26, Formosa, for Whampoa. 26, Howsang, for Shanghai. 26, Yangtere, for Canton. 26, Caldew, for Melbourne. 27, Echo, for Whampoa.

27. Lombardy, for Shanghai. 27. China, for Shanghai. 27, Onward, for Quinhon, 27. H.M.S. Magpie, for a cruise. 27, Tejo, Portuguese gunboat, for a

CLEARED. Samos, for Tientsin. Christian, for Foochow. Capella, for Keelung. Jacatra, for Chefoo. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Spinaway, for Foochow. Zamora, for Manila. Mastan, for Manila. Escort, for Guam.

Passengers.

ABRIVED. Per Ormoc, from Manila, Mesars Pedro Pelm, and John Adams. Per Gleneagles, from London: for Shangau29 hal, Capt. Stuart and Mr Lant, and 14 Chinese for Hongkong.

Per Spartan, from Straits, 170 Chinese. Per Mariveles, from Manila, 102 Chinese. Per Norna, from Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 90 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Malacca, for Yokohama, Mr Colahan,

Per Lombardy, for Shanghal, Lieut, Garbett, B.N., and Mr R. S. Raphael. Per Howsang, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese. Per China, for Shanghal, 30 Chinese. Per Onward, for Quinhon, I Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Mactan, for Manila, 4 Europeans. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 3 Europeans

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Gleneagles reports: Leaving Singapore had strong S.W. winds and hard squalls, afterwards light S.W. description, to be at purchasers risk on | winds and hot sultry weather. The British steamer Amoy reports: Light S.W. winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

CARGO. Per German ship Polynesia, for London, sailed 24th August, 1877 :- 2,904 bags Sugar, 5,786 boxes Cassia, 400 cases and 70 Public Auction, in their Sale Room, casks Preserves, 1,924 boxes Camphor, 538 bales Waste Silk, 50 bales Punjum Silk, 125 casks Soy, 226 cases Star Aniseed, 90 cases Essential Oil, 200 boxes Gall Nuts, 133 pkgs. Chinaware, 160 pkgs. Matting, 61 pkgs. Canes, 237 bales Feathers, and

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS, MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, -

Per NORNA, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst. For MANILA.--Per MACTAN, at 11.80 s.m. To-morrow,

the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per NAMOA, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 28th inst. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG. Per HOLYROOD, at 11.80 s.m., on

Tuesday, the 28th inst. For SINGAPORE. Per PERNAMBUCO, at 5 p.m. Tomorrow, the 28th inst. For MANILA .--

Per MARIVELES, at 11.50 a.m., oh Wednesday, the 29th inst. For AMOY, TAIWAN & TAMBUL --Per TATWAN, at 11.80 a.m., on Wedneedsy, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CHINA will be despatched on THURSDAY, the Both, Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows, instead of as previously notified :-2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. Bongkong, August 18, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet BELGIO will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th September, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows 2 P.M. Registry of Letters coases. 2.30 r. M. Post-Office closes. Hopgwong, August 25, 1877,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet IRAOUAD. DY will be despatched from Hongwith Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such ters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid. The following will be the hours of closing

Friday, 31st August .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Saturday, 1st September.

the Mails, do :-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

(11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) tions. except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

General Memoranda.

entirely.

Hongkong, August 18, 1877.

WEDNESDAY, August 29:-Noon. - Taiwan leaves for Formosa. Noon. - Mariveles leaves for Manila. 4 p.m.-Sale of Ponies, opposite at the City Hall,

THURSDAY, August 30:--Noon.-Sale of Steam Engine and Boiler, dro., at Lane, Crawford's, Praya Central. 3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, August 31:-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messr Lane, Crawford & Co. SATURDAY, September 1 :--

11 a.m.—Sale of American barkenting Rosina, at Mr J. A. Armstrong's Sale Goods per Loudoun Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Assam and Indus undelivered after this date subject to rent, Monday, September 3:-Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after

this date subject to rent, WEDNESDAY, September 5:-11 a.m. - Sale of Sundries at Govt, Store. SATURDAY, September 8:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. TURNDAY, September 11:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

at the Head Office, Hongkong. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited,

Shipping. Noon.—Holyrood leaves for Holhow, &c. Noon, -Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Goods per Tigre undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Auction. 2 p. m. - Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 2, College Gardens.

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MANUFACTURERS

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.15 p.m.

MARRIAGE.

At Union Church, Hongkong, on the 28th Inst. by the Rev. James Lamont, HENRY DICKIE, Sugar Refiner. to ANNIE, eldest Daughter of Capt. Robert More.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1577.

THE financial position of the City Hall

is not quite what might be desired. To meet the outlay necessitated the Committee have been obliged to expend nearly the whole of the \$2,630 subscribed by the Chinese community towards the Museum. This sum was intended for the purchase of mechanical models ing is stated to be going on. and other articles of a similar character from Home, and as, we believe, these goods have been ordered, the \$2,630 must be forthcoming to pay for them, Under these circumstances the Committee have, we understand, come to the conclusion to make an appeal to the foreign community for a little additional and amistance. The season has been a bad restorday, the 26th August.

tee might have required no extra aid, but we feel sure the community will respond to the appeal cheerfully and as kong on SATURDAY, the 1st Sept., liberally as the circumstances require. If any resident is inclined to confer a benefit upon the community generally, it seems to us that this Institution offers an excellent means for giving effect to his Fine. desires. The City Hall is an institution of which the Colony has every reason to be proud, and one from which the community derive some amount of benefit and a considerable amount of entertainment. We refer more particularly to the Museum. which contains at the present moment a collection of specimens equalled in very few places in England. The natives still continue to visit the building in large numbers; no less than 118,593 of them being registered in the course of the twelve months. The fact that 14,240 Europeans visited the building during the same period also shows that as well as Chinese. The fact is that the building is a very convenient and interesting place in which to while away a spare hour occasionally. The gift and

> THE news of the fighting in the Balkan mountains is a little confusing. Whether | programme to-morrow evening, commenthe Turks are reconnoitering and attack- cing at 8.30 p.m. :ing the passes held by the Russians from the north or from the south might be a moot point upon the telegraphic intelli- | Valse, Improvisationen, Gung'l. be the most probable direction. General directing the operations is undoubtedly Suleiman Pacha. Now wewere informed in several recent telegrams that Suleiman was engaged in marching his troops north of the Balkans-one despatch stated, indeed, that he had arrived at Elena, a town a few miles to the north of the Hankov Pass, where the Russians were stated in a telegram, dated the 21st, to be in a strongly entrenched position, of which Suleiman was reported at the same time to have made a reconnaisance. Of course if Suleiman had arrived at Elena this reconnaisance must have been made from the north, but a later telegram has knocked all these suppositions on the head, and it turns out that Suleiman has never crossed the Balkans at all. The present position of affairs appears to us to be somewhat as follows. The Russians hold the territory from the Danube to the Balkans, between Plevna and probably the neighbourhood but that he has declined it. This speaks of Shumla. There seems to be an impression among some people that the Russians in the passes are isolated, but that is not at all likely. The two passes occupied and fortified by the Czar's troops are the Schipka Pass and the Hankov Pass, and there is nothing in the intelligence received to show that the Russians have not been able to retain their hold of the territory north of these passes. The cutting off of the communications of troops holding these passes London Missionary Society report that would in all probability necessitate their among the passengers of this ill-fated vessel very speedy surrender. Suleiman Pacha | were two families connected with the Soappears to be attempting to drive the Russians from these passes by attacks from the south. Such operations as these must necessitate a great loss of life with Rogers, one of their children and nurse, very little hope of success. One would have by this calamity met with a watery imagine the easier way of clearing the grave. Mr Rogers, with two children, one passes of the Russians would be to cut their communications on the north. the Turks can dislodge the Russians from the passes by direct attacks, it is reasonable to suppose the Russians would be WE are informed (says the Alta California) able to do the same in turn with the Turks if it were subsequently found necessary, consequently it is difficult to see the object of Suleiman's operations, involving as they do an enormous loss of

life. The repulse of his attack on these built for speed. Was the Alaska? passes must be something after the nature of a repulse of an attack on a fortress-not likely to have such disastrous results to the attacking force as a severe retreating forces. Therefore Suleiman "enormous loss" is not very ominous for the Turkish cause, even if true. The were not designedly permitted by the stoppages, of 15% hours.—Ed. C. M.] Turks to march through them into

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Roumelia.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Via Southern Route.) LONDON, 24th August, 1877. ENGLAND & DHINA.

The Blue Book just published on the case of the murder of Mr Margary contains an apology from the Emperor of China. It also contains a report of Sir Thomas

Wade on the Chefoo Convention, which implies that he considers the Chinese Embassy in London permanent.

THE WAR.

REFORTED TURKISH DEFEAT. According to a Russian Official despatch the Turks have been repulsed at the Schipke Pass with enormous loss ; continuous fight-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Yorkshire left Singapore for this port

one for the Hall, otherwise the Commit- Tue Harbour Master has favoured us with the following:—A Nagasaki yesterday at 4 a.m. Bar. 29.49 -- storm from N.N.E. commenced and increased until 10 a.m.; lowest Bar, at 9.30 a.m. 28.90; Bar, at 10 a.m. 29.24; storm ceased at 3 p.m. Bar. at 4 p.m. 29.63; Bar. 10 a.m. to-day 29.98.

NEWS from Canton states that the floods have again made a breach in the embankment of Shek Kok Wal; the repairs to the late breaches have been all washed away, and the surrounding districts are again inundated. The autumnal crops are consequently regarded as a failure. This will be a very unfortunate season for Canton.

H. E. Ting Jih Chang, the redoubtable Governor of Fokien, is in such a state of foreigners find attractions in the building ill-health that he has been granted three months' leave of obsence, in order that he may return to his own native place to be cured; meantime Paou Hang, the farloan collections now number 1,239 arti-sighted and pro-foreign Treasurer of the cles, and are constantly receiving addi- Province, holds the acting appointment.

WE observe from the Peking Gazette that

THE Band of the 28th Regiment will perform at the Officers' Mess the following

Overture Die Pflegekinder .. Lindpainter. Selection, Attilla....... Verdi. Galop,.....Wildbad Eisenbalin,.....Kuhner.

WE hear that Mr Ng Choy has accepted the engagement of the authorities to proceed to Foochow to prosecute the "Porter" case, and that he will leave by the Namoa to-morrow. When the case is over, it is probable that he will embrace this opportunity to extend his trip to Tientain and Peking, as he has received a special invitation from a great official to go to Tientain to pay him a visit. Mr Ng Choy very much sought after by the high Chinese functionaries everywhere; the Viceroy of Canton also solicited a special interview with him, but he has to postpone accepting it for the present. We also hear that Ng Choy has been offered the post of Secretary of Legation at London, well for European training, and for future intercourse. It also shows that the barrier of Chinese conservatism is beginning to give

MISSIONARY CALAMITY. -- Towards the close of last week telegrams from Aden announced the loss of the B. I. S. N. Co. S. S. Kashmere, which went ashore near Cape Guardafui and became a total wreck. It is with deep regret that the Directors of t' ciety's Mission in Madagascar, who were returning to England. The Rev. T. G. Beveridge, Mr Beveridge, their son and daughter, Mrs Rogers, wife of the Rev. T, of each family, escaped. A calamity like this has not occurred in the history of the Society for a very long period.—English Independent.

that a wager of \$2,000 was made at Hongkong that the Alaska would beat the Belgic's time to Yokohoma. Both were put on their best behaviour, and the Alaska came in a winner by six hours. The friends of the Belgic say, in excuse, that she was not

We can learn nothing about this wager here, and certain facts seem to show that it was evolved out of a vivid imagination. The correct time made by each vessel was as follows:—Alaska left Hongkong 3 p.m. repulse in the open field. A repulse 19th June, and reaching Yokohama 25th from the entrance of a pass could not be June 6 p.m., left for San Francisco 5 a.m. very readily followed up by throwing a 27th, arriving at the latter place 3 a.m. of large body of cavalry and infantry on the the 17th July. Belgio left Hongkong 5.30 p.m. 20th June, reaching Yokohama 26th Pacha's repulse at the Schipka Pass with at 5 a.m., having stopped 5 hours during the passage. The Belgic left Yokohama June 29th at 11 a.m., arriving at San Francisco July 16th at 1 p.m. This gives fighting at these passes, however, proves a difference of time in favor of the Belgie, one important fact—that the Russians between this and Yokobama, exclusive of

Formosa

Taiwanfoo, aug. 22, 1877. We have been lately much troubled here with shooks of earthquake. One at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 22nd ultimo was unusually severe for these parts, and roused the whole sleeping population of the town. Even the many native dogs partook of the excitement that took place, and kept up for a short time a furious barking.

Late in the afternoon of the 14th instant a Chinese civilian officer, who had quite recently been sent hither from the mainland, and who is said to be a relative of the Imperial Commissioner Wu, was standing in the courtyard of a Yamen conversing with a friend. In the same courtyard three soldiers were at the time trying to repair a (Spider?) rifle, the cartridge of which had stuck fast. One of the men foolishly struck the cartridge with a piece of metal, with the restilt that the rifle went off, the bullet striking the unfortunate official mentioned above. It entered his left side, and he bled to death in a few minutes. His fate catised great excitament among the city officials. It is needless to state that the three soldiers fed ; they have, however, hean lound and captured.

Customs service came over here at the end of last month on a most mysterious mission. They are supposed to have been surveying the district for a railway or a telegraph, but they were uncommonly silent on whatever they were about. They have since gone to Foochow, and the Taotai has followed them.

CHINA AFFAIRS AT HOME. (From our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, 13th July, 1877. I have just been on an expedition which was of a somewhat novel character and a description of which will I doubt not be acceptable to your readers. I had an opportunity afforded me of travelling with the members of the Chinese Legation to lpswich and back, their Excellencles having determined to make an inspection of Mesars Ransomes' engineering works at that place. Certainly during my stay in China, I never contemplated the possibility of one day finding myself in an express train in antistated that his master had permission England with two Chinese officials and their to get water from Mr Belilios' premises, suite; but as years roll on strange changes and yesterday while the complainant went are brought about; and stagnant as things to fetch water the defendant turned him seem to be, we shall probably hear of more away and struck him, so that he became important changes than that indicated by insensible. His companion was also asthe above fact ere another ten or twenty saulted. Fined \$5. years have passed away. The members of the Legation were accommodated with a specially-fitted-up saloon carriage having two compartments all very comfortably intimidating a witness who had given furnished with chairs, tables &c. Both the evidence against a friend of the defendant's Envoys and the larger portion of the suite for creating a disturbance in a house of were among the party, and in addition to lil-fame. Fined \$5 and to give security in Dr Macartney, the English Secretary of \$25 to keep the peace for three months. Legation, Mr Hillier of the Consular Service was present to assist in the interpretation. The Envoys were both very courteons. especially H. E. Kwo, who chatted easily up by Sergeant Pang Aloi, with being conwith all who were introduced to him about a variety of subjects, and certainly showed Zubiaguerre, of the Spanish steamer Leyte considerable interest in all that was going on-including the train itself, which even that at the trial at the Supreme Court, the the Chinese were prepared to admit formed | 2nd prisoner Wong Atso stated that he had a somewhat more convenient way of travel- given some of the money to a man named ling than the sedan chairs of their own | Moo Lam Chai. He could not be found at country. I told H. E. Kwo that I had been | the time, but was arrested yesterday. He to his honorable country and had seen something of it, though not so much as I money, and admitted that he had received could wish, and added that people here \$5 from Wong Atso, and that he had spent seemed very much flattered by the interest it. Six weeks' hard labour for receiving he took in ours. He of course answered stolen goods. with conventional politeness that he was endeavouring to get as much information as he could do, do, and we then went through some further conversation which those of your readers who know the Tsi-Erh-Chi wall understand and those who do | evidence, the defendant was discharged. It not know it won't care about. I was somewhat surprised (although I have not spoken "Mandarin" for many years past) to find Constables according to the Ordinance, that contrary to what was the case with have never been sworn in as such. It morethe Claimant's French, such knowledge of | over, appeared that they formed a separate this sweet tongue as I possessed came back independent body, so that personation of to me when I was once more surrounded | their offices was not a punishable offence, as with Chinese life, manners and customs was the case with personating Police as personified by the Envoys and their | Constables. suits. I must confess however that before long I began to regret the vanity which had induced me to let it be known that I understood Chinese, and that I had not followed the sage example of the monkeys, who they say won't speak for ners, and they went on board to get cusfear they should be made to work. The tomers. They got into a row, in the course operation of explaining in very shaky man- of which the 1st defendant was much our correspondent telegraphs from Soulina, darin to enquiring Chinese the nature of the country; the names of the different | Hospital. Remanded till the 29th. places passed through and the manners and customs of the rural population, while rattling along in an express train at something like 50 miles an hour, is to say the least of it rather trying. I had a long talk in this way with one of the attackes named Yao, who could not understand that we have only one harvest a year and that we lived upon corn instead of upon rice. seemed prodigiously surprised that we had not yet arrived at harvest time, and that we did not cultivate any tea or cotton. 1 told him, we obtained the former from his seized him, while the defendant took part honorable country and the latter from in the robbery. They rifled his pocket coursing on these subjects the train gave tampering with his pocket, and he rea lurch which sent my interlocutor off his sisted it with a blow from his hand, Celestial legs, and he subsided for some but it came to be cut by a dagger which time into an arm chair, leaving me to the other attache Mr Liu, who directed his also struck slightly on the chest. He also attention more to personal enquiries as to my age, past history, present occupations and future prospects. He did not however,

with general answers. I will not tire your readers by a full description of the works &c. at Ipswich. They were all very interesting, but there was considerably more than even a European could understand in all that was exhibited—the range being from steamploughs and thrashing machines up to boilers i and steam-engines generally. Of course attacked, but which is not to be moved by their Excellencies expressed themselves very | phantom perils." It thinks the discussion much delighted; and I am inclined to will do nothing to disturb the calmness with think (which is quite a different thing) which the great majority of the people look that they really were somewhat struck with on the contest. Although the Turks have the mechanical marvels which were shown made a miserable defence thus far, it is to them. How far however they will be agreed that they still have the best position inclined to adopt them is of course quite in Europe, and can, if well directed, inflict another question; but I am disposed to think | severe punishment on the invaders. Affairs that they have a leaning towards railways, in Asia are again assuming an interesting and would be willing to have something shape. Melikoff is receiving large reinforcemore in that way in their country than the | ments. Mukhtar Pasha confronts the Rusone little line from Woosung to Shanghai, sian army, and if he strikes suddenly will did they not fear that political difficulties undoubtedly be victorious. In case of much might arise from their doing so.

push his questions too far, as Chinese so

frequently do, but was quite contented

The Chinese connected with the Embassy are gradually getting to understand English ways, and some of them can do excellent justice to a foreign luncheon, appreciating "devil dishes" in a way that would astonish those in China who believe in the tradition set on foot by the "boys" that Chinamen "no can chow-ch w foreign ting." However they got through this as well as other ceremonies very comfortably, and evidently seemed to appreciate the excursion, two of the attachés amusing themselves by travelling on the engine on the way down. Who grandizement after the conclusion of peace. will say now that China does not progress?

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) August 27, 1877.

VIOLENT ASSAULT. Lung Asing, crass-smith, and Tai Ayii a chair-maker, were brought up for assaulting one Lee Ayuk, a cook in a silversmith's shop in Square Street, with an iron bar. The defendants and others went to the shop and inflicted the assault without the complainant knowing what it was for. The was expected that a weeken was, so nousl, Constantinople. The conditions also de-

Mr Cartwright and Mr Wellesley of the at the bottom of it, the complainant's shop | termined upon by this party are the cession being in close proximity to a house of illfame. Fined \$10, and to give security in \$25 for three months to keep the peace.

> Phillip Chick, a boy on board the British barque St. Elmo, was charged with stealing a coat from a clothes seller at Talpingshan. The defendant, it was alleged, went to the shop to bargain for the purchase of some old clothes, and when the complainant had his eyes turned, the defendant appropriated the jacket in question. The defendant said he bought the coat for 10 cents. Three days' solitary confinement and to be placed on board at the expiration of his sentence.

A WELL-MERITED PURISHMENT. Loung Ashing, a boatman, was charged

with having exposed his person to his sister-in-law who got into a quarrel with him. The offence was deliberately committed as proved by the apprehending Constable. The Magistrate sent him to 14 days' hard labour without the option of a fine.

MORE ASSAULT. Suffer Alli, watchman to Mr F. R. Belillos, was charged by Lai A Hing, chaircoolie to the Hon, the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale, with an assault. The complain-

INTIMIDATION. Wong Apo, a hawker, was charged with

DARING ROBBERY &c. Ching Afuk, a chair coolie, was brought cerned in the robbery of \$1063 from Capt. on the 16th inst. It may be remembered was taxed with having received some of the

PERSONATING A DISTRICT WATCHMAN. Chun Awa, a carpenter, was again brought up to answer the charge of personating a district watchman, but as there was no further appeared that the district watchmen, although possessing the status of Police

A MELEE. Tsé Ahon and nine others were charged with fighting on board the S. S. Spartan. The defendants were boarding house run-

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. robbing a Chinaman in broad day-light in | Moukhtar Pasha, according to a tele-Bonham Strand. The complainant, Ching Afuk, stated that he arrived on the 25th from Batavia. Yesterday about 1 p.m., he | and the Russians in full retreat on Gumric, was walking in Bonham Strand, in front of the Yee Wai Ku eating house, one of the most populous thoroughfares in the Colony. when he was seized by six or seven men who | has begun to bombard the citadel. attacked him unawares. Some of them While we were standing up dis. and stole \$17. At first he felt a hand the defendant had. The complainant was lost a silver tobacco box, and when the defendant was arrested, the tobacco box was found on him, as also the dagger. -Remanded till the 29th.

> NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

WAR ITEMS. London, July 20 .- The Times says: "Derby spoke in terms befitting the Minister of State which can easily defend its interests further delay, he will be outnumbered in men and artillery.

Vienna, July 20,-A special from Constantinople says it is publicly stated that the Sultan thinks of abdicating in favor of Youssef Izzedin, son of the late Sultan Abdul Aziz, with whom he is frequently in

London, July 20,-A despatch from Pesth announces that Prince Gortschakoff has entered into a formal agreement that the Danubian Principalities shall not participate in the war or receive any territorial ag-A levy en masse has been ordered by the

Turks in the province of Adrianople. Hobert Pasha has sailed with two ironclads for the Black Sea, to supercede Hassan Pasha in command of the fleet.

A letter says: It is known, beyond all doubt, that there are two parties at the Czar's headquarters. One, headed by Prince Gortschakoff, desires that matters be not pushed to extremes, but that, after substantial success, Russia should be satisfied with imposing, under European guarantee, conditions virtually freeing the Christians from Turkish rule, such as Turkey previously rejected. The other party, headed by General Ignatioff, urge a definite settlement that they were arrested by mistake, but it of the Eastern question, to be dictated in

of Kars, Batoum and a portion of Bessarabia; the Dardanelles to be either opened or closed to every Power, indiscriminately. Turkey to be prohibited to possess a fleet and Bulgaria, Roumelia, Servia, Roumania, Bosnia and Herzegovina to be independent. London, July 22 .- The London Times calls on the Russian authorities to punish the perpetrators of atrocities on Mussulmans.

mountains with some followers. Large camps are being established by the

Rustchuk is completely surrounded. cannon, among which are 80 pieces of siege ordinance intended for the investment of

Officials at the Russian Embassy in Berlin say that England's conduct may release the Czar from the disinterested promises he made at the opening of the war.

Prince Gortschakoff is preparing a memo randum of various occurrences at the seat of war, which he considers show that England is not acting in a spirit of strict neutrality. The Russian press is furious in its attacks on what it calls England's perfidious policy, and predicts serious difficulties.

Turkish troops are moving to prevent the Montenegrins besieging Nicsic. cent movements, and carrier action t

cular, charging Bulgarians and Russians almost all the inhabitants. The circular Mussulman village of Bullovan.

once more disturbed by menacing rumors. which was considered to be very serious. As previously announced, Scotland declined It will be seen that orders have been sent to | An official account of the crossing of the | to compete. The Albert prizes were disprepare several large troop ships for sea. Balkans by the Russians has been tele- tributed as follows:-At 200 yards, first, Although Malta is their nominal destination graphed from Tirnova to St. Petersburg. £20, Lieutenant Toller, 6th Leicester, 84 it is expected they will form a part of the Yesterday evening's Politische Correspondenz points. Second, £15, H. Dyas, Irish Rifle force which is to occupy Gallipoli.

London, July 24,-The British barque Embassador, from New York for Melbourne, besieging. put into Cape Town, June 27th, in a damaged condition. Captain Prehm, the second officer, and three men were washed overboard.

London, July 24 .- Chief Inspector Druswho, with several other officers of that force, to defeat the ends of justice in a confidence rescued with difficulty.

DIARY OF THE WAR.

From The Daily Telegraph, July 13th: -Our Adrianople correspondent telegraphs that the result of the skirmish at Plevna has been a substantial success for the Turks. The Ottoman forces are being massed on the flank of the Russians, and heavy fighting is impending. Large bodies of Turkish troops are reported by our Rustchuk correspondent to be massed at Biels, where the Russians also are in great force, both sides apparently preparing to attack. Eupatoria, wounded, so that he had to be sent to has been successfully bombarded by division of Hobart Pasha's fleet under Hassan Pasha. Several Russian vessels laden with salt. which were anchored Low Atsim, a coolie, was arrested for under the batteries, were captured. gram of yesterday's date from our correspondent at Kars, was then at that place, across the frontier. The garrison of Bayazid having refused to surrender when summoned by the Turks to do so, Ismail Pasha

> From The Standard, July 14th:-The Russians are making a rapid progress through Bulgaria, and have got as far southward as Gabrova, which is close to the Balkans, and not far from the Schipka Pass. Their advance has caused further cruelties, as a number of Mussulmans who were fleeing before them in the Tirnova district were killed by the Bulgarlans. Russian accounts represent that the siege of Kars, though interrupted, has not been abandoned. The Turks are making preparations for a combined attack on the Russian centre at Zaim. It is publicly stated at Constantinople that communications are still open with both Kars and Bayazid. On account of the relief of the latter place a To Down has been sung at St. Petersburg.

From The Morning Advertiser, July 16 -One of our Pera correspondents says that the only news from the Danube is that the Bulgarians, instigated by the Russians, are massacring all the Mussulman fugitives from Sistova. They are also slaughtering the inhabitants of all places left unprotected by the Turkish troops, without regard to age or sex. Our correspondent with the Turkish army in Asia telegraphs a confirmation of the raising of the siege of Kars, and adds that it is stated in that city that Ismail Pasha is pursuing the Russians across their own frontier in the direction of Tiflis. Reinforcements for the Turkish army continue to arrive. General Tergukassoff, reporting to head-quarters, cays that he found the town of Bayazid, when he relieved the Russian garrison, in such a bad sanitary condition that he was obliged to shorten he stay of his troops in the place. It is denied at St. Petersburg that the

Turks have recaptured Ardahan. From The Daily Express, July 17th !-The Russians appear to have made wonderful progress. On Sunday evening they occupied the hei hts above Nicopolis, and the town being no longer tenable the Turks retired. The Russian standard was, therefore, hoisted above the town yesterday morning. But the most remarkable intel Hgence, which reaches un from Turkish sources, is that eighteen Russian battalions led by Bulgarian guides, have passed through the Balkans, and arrived, though without artillery, before Yeni Saghra. That the Turks should have left the Schipks Pass unguarded is unaccountable, and it is now stated that they are concentrating all available forces at Adrianople in order to oppose what would appear to have been a terrible surprise. A telegram from Shumla states that a great battle is expected to be fought near Rasgrad; but as so large an advanced guard of the luvading army has already passed the second line of defence, the result of such a battle, should it take place, appears to be bomparatively unimportant. The Turks plaim

have relieved the garrison.

passage; but were afterwards attacked and river. Plans and designs for these have been repulsed by a force under Reouf Pasha. drawn up, and contracts for their execution The first accounts sent of the Russian entered into; but the work is to extend The reserves have been called out in advance were much exaggerated by the over four years. When completed Cologne panic of the inhabitants. The capture of | will be one of the strongest of German Two Cretan chiefs have taken to the Nicopolis, too, was not effected without fortresses. At Metz the fort built since the seyere fighting. The Russians bombarded late war at Wolppy, and named by the the place severely for three days, and drove | Emperor after his Minister of War, General Russians, sufficient to accommodate 200,000 | the Turks into the citadel. On the third | von Kamecke, has been handed over to the day the Turks made a sortie, but were engineers, and armed with guns of large driven back by the fire from the Roumanian | calibre and of latest pattern. The garrisons The Russian corps in Dobrudscha has 340 | batteries, and shortly afterwards they sur- of the other forts are also to be increased rendered the place. The Russians took six in consequence of the increase in the thousand prisoners. Two Turkish moni- German forces on the French frontier. tors have also fallen into Russian hands. The Varna and Rustchuk Railway is interrupted, and Rustchuk is completely surrounded by the Russians, who are pressing on the siege of that place. From Berlin we hear that Russia has given a won by Private Jamieson, of the 15th Lanconfidential assurance to Austria that while | cashire Corps (Liverpool), with an aggre-Servia will keep quiet Roumania will not be allowed to co-operate to the south of the There was a very close contest between Danube. Our correspondent with the Corporal Jolliffe, 4th Isle of Wight, Ser-Turkish army in Asia sends us a telegram | geant Pattison, 3rd Lanark, and Sergeant respecting the condition of Kars after the M'Auslan, who had each scored 69, and bombardment, which went on incessantly Private Jamieson, who won with his last for twenty-two days. The right wing of shot by one point only. The winner is a Hungarian papers applaud England's re- the Turks, he adds, after having defeated native of Port Gordon, in Banfishire, and the Russians near Bayazid, has advanced did his first volunteer service with the 5th towards the frontier, and Moukhtar Pasha Elgin, but has been a member of the Lan-Constantinople, July 24.—The Porte's cir- is encamped near the Russian left wing. From The Daily Telegraph, July 19; for the China Cup terminated in a victory with massacring Mussulman inhabitants, Telegraphing from Yeni Saghra on Tuesday, for the 1st Norfolk, who scored 391 marks. gives the names of various Mussulman our special correspondent, who had accomvillages in which the Russians massacred panied the reinforcements conducted there by Selim Pasha, states that heavy fighting scored 366, and take £15; the third, the claims that only one survivor is believed to was then going on at the Schipka Pass, 3rd Lancashire, scored 365, and take £10. have escaped of 1,900 inhabitants of the through which the Russians were endeayouring to force their way. The Turks the English twenty, who scored 1,426

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is awaiting trial on a charge of conspiracy signed with your name, and published to of the 6th Dumbarton. The Army and case, in which a number of betting men were words with reference to Chief Justice Hampton, of H.M.'s ship Excellent. convicted of defrauding the Countess of Cockburn and myself, 'I remembered the Goncourt of \$50,000, attempted to hang wicked slanders Mr Kenealy had heaped on Commons, for the first time in seven years. himself in the House of Detention. He was him (the Chief Justice), and know that | Cheltenham won the Public Schools Match, these slanders had circulated amongst many and the boy who made the top score of the of those whom I addressed.' Allow me victorious team was for the second year in to ask what are the 'slanders' to which you refer?-I am, Madame, your humble The Kolapore Cup was won by England, servant, E. V. KENEALY." To this Mrs. in single contest with Canada. The Elcho Besant replied as follows :- "Sir, -In my article in the National Reformer, to which 1,568 points, England was second with 1,464, you refer, I alluded to slanders uttered and Scotland last with 1,489. The Princess in the Englishman, a journal 'edited by Louise was present during the Lords and Kenealy.' If you are the Kenealy who Commons' match. edits that paper, and will write to me to that effect, I will reply to your question at once. Otherwise, I do not know how the matter concerns you. - Your obedient

servant, Annie Besant." up in tins and branded just like that which is real and good. The fish itself is believed to be cod, or some inferior kind, coloured and flavoured to imitate as far as possible

the genuine article. which has arrived at Berwick from Navassa, latitude 45.15 north, longitude 46.20 west, twenty-one feet long, with a man and woman on board. The boat was named the New Bolford, and was twenty-one days out from New Belford, bound for London. Capt. Jones offered the man a rope, but he refused it. His name is Capt. Beaumaris, and he is attempting to cross the Atlantic in this tiny craft, which he built himself. The captain of the ship that fell in with him before the Penelope Sutton stated that he was accompanied by his wife and child.

Anyone desirous of learning to what the builders of the Tower of Babel on the Plains of Shinar. The newest of these monstrosities is thirteen storeys high and townscape—as seen from Buckingham Place. I hope those entrusted with the safety of the public have looked to it, and that the directors of the Underground Railway have made certain the whole structure may not some day collapse and fill up their railway at St. James's Park Station. The other day there was a race from

Dover to London between the Continental mail express train and a carrier pigeon. conveying a document of an urgent nature from the French police. The pigeon, which was bred by Messrs. Hartley and Sons, of Woolwich, and "homed" when few weeks old to a building in Cannon Street, City, was of the best breed of homing pigeon known as "Belgian voyageurs." The bird was tossed through the railway carriage window by a French official as the train moved from the Admiralty Pier, the wind being west and the atmosphere hazy, but with the sun shining. For upwards of a minute the carrier pigeon o reled round to an altitude of about half a mile, and then sailed away towards London. By this time the train, which carried the European mails and was timed not to stop between Dover and Cannon Street, had got up to full speed, and was proceeding at the rate of sixty miles an hour towards London. The odds at starting seemed against the bird, and the railway officials predicted that the little messenger would be beaten in the race. The pigeon, however, as soon as it ascertained its bearings took the nearest h meward route in a direction midway between Maidstone and Sittingbourne, the distance "as the crow flies" between Dover and London being seventy miles, and by rail seventy-six and a half When the Continental mail express came into Cannon Street station the bird had been home twenty minutes, having beaten Ber Majesty's Royal Mail by a time allowance representing eighteen miles.

Great efforts are being made to complete as rapidly as possible the works of the second as well as of the first line of German fortresses. The new forts on the left bank of the Phine at Cologne, which as originally

a fresh victory at Bayazid, while, on the intended were not to be finished before the other hand, the Russians assert that they end of next year, are already approaching completion, and will be ready to be occupi-From The Standard, July 18 :- The ed by their garrisons during the course of Russian battalions which crossed the Balk- the present summer. The girdle of detachans at Hain Boghaz defeated the single ed works round the fortress is to be com-Turkish battalion posted to dispute the pleted by forts on the right bank of the

THE WIMBLEDON COMPETITION. The Queen's Prize has this year been gate at the three ranges of 70 points. cashire Corps fourteen years. The contest The winners take the Cup and £25; the second in point of number, the 2nd Cheshire, The International Trophy has been won by The London Times says: The country is were doing their best to resist the attack, against 1,288 made by the Irish team. publishes a telegram from Sign reporting | Association, 84. Third, £10, Lieutenant that the Bosnian insurgents have defeated Fenton, 77th Regiment. At 600 yardsthe garrison of Livno, and driven it back Division of the first and Second prizes, into the citadel, which they are now \$17 10s. each, by Private M'Vittie, of the 7th Dumfries, and Quarter-master Cortis, 1st Sussex, both of whom made the highest possible score of 25. Third, £10, Private Dunlop, London Scottish, 84 points. The Donegal Cup, shot for between regulars Recently Dr. Kenealy, M.P., wrote the and volunteers, has for the first time been covitch, of the Scotland Yard detective force, following letter to Mrs. Annie Besant :- | won by volunteers. The Prince of Wales's "Madame, -I have received a printed letter | Prize was carried off by Sergeant M'Ausland the world, in which you use the following | Navy Prize was taken by -Able-seaman

The Lords achieved a victory over the succession winner of the Spencer Cup. Shield was won by Ireland with a score of | 5, Carrizal,

Miscellaneous.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN .- Sometimes, what A cute Yankee has succeeded in making a dreamy, far away picture of the beautiful May sham salmon, which finds a ready market | had-been it calls up to your memory, when in the poorer parts of London. It is put | you have loved a fair girl with all the fervour and passionate ardour of a manly nature, when your very soul has caught the inspiration of her presence, and her face been for you the realisation of all that was tender and fair, and pure, and when the loss Capt. Jones, of the brig Penelepe Sutton, of this prize has swept over your heart like a sirocco of agony, and left it dry, and bittar, America, reports that on June 28, while in | and hard—ten years after to look over an alley fence when hunting for your runaway he passed a lifeboat, from eighteen to boy, and see her in the back-yard of a corner grocery, with a draggled calico dress pinned up over a red flannel petticoat, a man's hat perched on her head, and stretch. ing a flapping shirt over a line, while she holds two clothes-pins between her teeth. -Burlington Hawkeye.

THERE practises in New South Wales a broth of a boy from the neighbourhood of Connemara. He was defending lately a prisoner, the evidence against whom mainly depended upon the veracity of a Chinaman, who, averring that he was a Christian, had height a house may be carried should go to been sworn upon the Bible. Up rose Queen's Gate Houses, St. James's Park, O'Brallaghan majestically, and begged the 14, Helicon, and there see the erections of one Mr Alers | Court to permit him to test the Chinaman's | 17, Oneida, Hankey, who seems desirous of emulating faith in future rewards and punishments. 18, Henry Lippett, He then addressed the witness in these | 19, City of Halifax. words: - "Ah Sung, -The Coort has allowed | 19, Lord of the Isles, me to addriss a most sholemn quistion to 21, Clara, quite disfigures the landscape—or rather ye, and I do so wid a caution to ye of its | 25, R. C. Rickners, sayrious characther. It is no liss than to 28. Cuba. test your belafe in the immortality of yer July sowl, and, to bring it aisly within the compass of yer haythen comprehinsion, I ask ye, Ah Sung, do ye sayriously believe 10. Agamemnon (s.). that ye'll be alolve afther ye're dead?" Ah Sung's face was a picture, and "the Coort" [11, Horsa. was scarcely less staggered at this new 13. Ferdinand. problem in metaphysics.

Mr. O'Donnell, the newly elected member for Dungarven, and Mr. Hutchison add to the list of members of the Press in the House of Commons. In addition to the editor and chief proprietor of the Halifam Courier, there are now Dr. Cameron, proprietor and editor of the North British Daily Mail; Mr. Joseph Cowen, proprietor | Mar. of that "influential paper in the north of 24, Wigton, England" to which Mr. Gladstone lately Apr. alluded : Professor Smyth, proprietor of the | 6. Cores. Derry Sentinel; Mr. P. A. Taylor, proprie- 19. Strathearn. tor of the Examiner; Mr. Beresford Hope, 28, Duke of Abercorn, London founder and proprietor of the Saturday May Review ; Mr. John Morley, of the Contemporary Review | Mr. Walter, of the Times ; and Mr. Ingram, of the Illustrated London 12, Edward Barrow. News. Mr. A. M. Sullivan might last ses- 19, Norman Court. sion have been included in the list as pro. 30, Wylo, prietor and editor of the Nation; but the June hon, member, in disposing of the newspaper | 4. Hermann. property, has absolutely severed himself from journalism, and does not even write an occasional paragraph for the Nation. 14. Adolph. There is an hon, member who once occupied | 80, Hopewell. another position in the House, a more elevated one, inasmuch as it was an appointment in the Press Gallery, he being on the Mar. reporting staff of one of the London daily 16, Bessie Morris. papers. Mr. Lowe is, or was, a famous 23, C. F., Journalist, and so is Mr. Leonard Courtney, 27, Maxima. the new member for Liskeard. The names of Mr. Gladstone, or of hon, and right hon. Mar. members accustomed to write for the journals need not be included to indicate the increasing measure of direct representation of the Press, which is one of the features of the Parliament that throned in power that well-known " gentleman of the Press," Mr.

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(being Shareholders), in proportion to the Premia pald or influenced by them. A revision of the Share List will take place at the end of every three years, and for this purpose power will be given to the Directors by the Deed of Settlement to withdraw at the before-mentioned periods all or any of the Shares held by Shareholders who have not contributed Premia or whose contributions during the preceding three years have not been in proportion to the number of Shares held.

Shareholders retiring from the Company in pursuance of the above regulation, will be notified at least three months prior to the date fixed for any such revision of the Share List, and will have the option of disposing of their Shares in either of the

following ways:-They will be at liberty at any time after receipt of notice of withdrawal, and prior to the date of revision, to sell their Shares to any person approved by the Company and accepted as the transferee ;

Upon surrendering their scrip certificate for cancellation at the time of such revision, and pursuant to notice, will receive a return of the Capital paid up thereon: and so soon after as the financial position of the Company up to the date of the revision can be ascertained and the accounts adjusted, they shall also receive a pro-rata share of the Reserve Fund, if any accumulated, together with such proportion of the unappropriated profits as may be found

due to them. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Applications for Shares in the undermentioned form will be received at the offices of the Company, from residents in China and Japan, until the 30th September; from London and distant ports until 31st Octo-

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

..... hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and.....agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to; and; agree to pay the first call of Tls. 600 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement when required to do so. Gentlemen.

Your obedient servant, ***********

Forms of application for Shares can be obtained at the Head-office, or by application to the Agents of the Company. Shanghai, June 18, 1877.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Capital Taets 400,000, EQUAL TO \$555,555,55.

Directors. LEE Sing, of the Lai Bing Firm. CHAN SHUNG LAI, of the Lai Yuen Firm. Wong YIE Pun, of the Chun Che. ng Wing

Luo Yee, of the Yee On Firm. FOND SOEY FUNG, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong. Wong Pak Cheung, of the Ean Tye Lee

Pun Pong, of the Wy Sing Firm,

Manager-HO, AMEI.

TARINE RISKS on Goods, etc., taken IVA at CURRENT RATES to Australia, CALIFORNIA, MANILA, SINGAPORE, SAIGON, PENANC, and to all the TREATY PORTS of Chins and Japan.

HEAD OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, June 1, 1677,

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

Ohine and Japan, and at Singapore, Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at-

> NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PARS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Sceretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

the above mentioned Ports.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL .- Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Sunda Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Usaton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

INSURANCE COMPAN OHINESE (LIMITED.) NOTICE,

OLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles Geo. Croshaw of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits | Glamorganahire are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April, 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

ESTABLISHED 1809. OAPITAL £2,000,000

FITHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Marchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majes I King George The Birst, A. D. 1720.

FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed Zamora Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Charley

Merine Department, Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia,

Fire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed Life Department,

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £9,000 at reduced rates, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receip of instructions from the Board o Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 or adjoining wisks at ourrent rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hangkong, January 8, 1675.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Klang-plate Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant lastirances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked his near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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4 k Bryant

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4 k MacKintosh

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8 c Smith

4 k Miller

8 c Barry

4 k Dalargy

8 c Goodman

8 c Baumann

4 c Trimble

c Brady

4 c Barker

3 k Healy

... Lowe

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Sydenham

Titan

Twilight

Victoria

Warrior

Winlow

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Klang-wae

Kiang-yuen

William Cobb

Wm. Phillips

WHAMPOA

Eudoxie Adolphine

CANTOR

Ullock

Star Queen

Seamen's Bride

Thomas Fletcher

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

Flag and Date of Vessel's Name. Captain. Tons. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks. Steamers 3 h Metcalfe Brit. str. 2652 Aug. 24 O. & O. S. S. Co. Y'hama & San F'cisco Mails China 4 k Friel str. 3886 Aug. 16 P. M. S. S. Co. Yhama & S. F'cisco Mails, 80th China 5 c Ackermann 648 Aug. 26 Siemssen & Co. Shanghai Fame 6 h Stopani H.K. & W'pos Dock Co. Gleneagles c McBain 27 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Shanghai Holhow & Halphong To-morrow str. Aug. Holyrood 2 h McVlcar Aug. 24 Russell & Co. Lombardy 2 h Hall Aug. 25 P. & O. S. N. Co. 1726 str. Shanghai To-day Mactan c Erquinga 8 A. McG. Heaton Aug. Manila To-morrow Mariveles 5 c Muñoz Manila 26 Remedios & Co. Namoa h Punchard 24 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Coast Ports To-morrow Norna 2 h Walker str. 26 Kwok Acheong Swatow To-morrow 4 c Echevarria Ormoc 26 H. Klær Spartan h Cooper 26 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Aug. 24 Melchers & Co. Pernambuco o Hyde Singapore Australian Ports 29th, daylight Somerset 4 b Torrance Aug. 25 Gibb, Livingston & Co. 22 P. & O. S. N. Co. c Rooves Aug. Yokohama Mails Talwan h Young Aug. 26 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Tamsul &c. W. Cores de Vries 4 Hok Moh Leong 334 June Repairing *************** Waahi Brit. str. 209 Aug. 21 Landstein & Co. Hunter K'loong Dock Holhow Sailing Vessels 4 k Schreiber 21 Wieler & Co. Aug. 4 k Ford San Francisco June 19 Russell & Co. 4 k Nicoll 735 5 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Aug. New York 3 k Horn 8 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Anazi 3 k Hill Adamson, Bell & Co. Aug. 7 h Nelson Annie S. Hall Aug. 16 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Am.bktine. 8 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Antipodes 4 k Wyoth Antwerp d o Atkins 1031 bqe. 18 Melchers & Co. Auguste .. Thomser Brit. 3m.so. 10 Meyer & Co. K'loong Dock Benefactor 4 k Hayden 28 Russell & Co. Amer, bqe, Bon Accord 4 k Scott Brit. 398 19 Gibb, Livingston & Co. London Bonita B k Hehr Gar. 3m.sc. 17 Eduard Schellhass & Co. .341, Bua Pan 7 Chinese k Crantz Canton Ger. bge. Swed. bge. 30 Siemssen & Co. 373 Newchwang 9 H. Kiær & Co. 2 k Anderson Aug. Catherine Marden 4 k Marden Brit. 3m.sc. 9 Wm. Pustan & Co. Charles Moureau ... Quatresou 9 Landstein & Co. bqe, Tientain K'loong Dook Charron Wattana 2 h Ullrich Slam. 12 Chinese 2 b Cheng Sang Theng Soon 30 Chinese Slam. 30 Gibb, Livingston & Co. c Veal bge. Christian 24 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 4 kiStehr Foochow Christiana A. P. 29 Remedios & Co. ... Capra K'loong Dook Edinburgh Castle 3 k Seward 8 Adamson, Bell & Co. bqe. Emily Chaplin ... Harris 31 Melchers & Co. bqe. 733 Portland Sands' Slip Emma 5 Wm. Pustau & Co. ... Gran Ger. bqe. Aug. Amoy Costan Dock Escort 3 k Waterhouse 636 7 Wm. Pustau & Co. Galatea 7 h Jaeger 30 Order 3 k Leprêtre 31 Landstein & Co. Geneveive 25 Melchers & Co. B k Steffens 658 July 21 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 456 July 17 H. Kiser & Co. 3 k Iwing 3 k McEachun 2 h Thompson 479 18 Tack Mee Aug. 3 k Freeman 5 Meyer & Co. 3 k Hastings Graumere 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York Great Admiral 2 c Thompson Gustav and Marie 17 Wieler & Co. 3 k Doose Aug. H. S. Sandford 2 c Sleeper 27 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Harbinger 8 h Johnston Isles of the South 5 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 3 k Dennett 28 Siemssen & Co. 4 k Dirksen Jacatra bg. Aug. Ohefoo 21 Siemssen & Co. Jacobine 3 k Hohlmann 20 Meyer & Co. James Shepherd 7 h Madder Aug. Wanchai Pier 4 o Bunje Johanne 6 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York Jubilee 11 Meyer & Co. 3 k Harris Aug. 15 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 4 k Lanb Jylland Kaisow 28 Douglas Lapraik & Co. k Gadd Kate Waters 19 Rozario & Co. 4 k Glese Aug. 9 Meyer & Co. Khedive 400 Aug. 4 c Cola Kim Yong Tyo 2 l. Kofoed 820 Aug. 13 Tack Mee bge, Kronprindssessen 844 Aug. 6 Eduard Schellhau & Co. 8 c Hansen Aug. 13 Insurance Cos. Loiterer 3 k Monkman 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Lord Macaulay July Hamburg Lowenwater 31 Borneo Company, Limited 8 c Roberts Maid Marian 31 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 2 c Forest May Queen 1 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ... Prior 472 Aug. Costan Dock *************** Merse 3 k Robertson 17 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Michelle Selchan 17 H. Kiær & Co. C Gerstenberg Aug. Nimrod 3 k Olark 30 Captain 9 Wieler & Co. 4 k Morton Onward 210 Aug. 18 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Orlon 3 k Scott Aug. Papillon 11 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. c Gouin Pelho 27 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 4 k Christiansen Tientsin Pilgrim 30 Russell & Co. 7 c Fowle Portland 30 Meyer & Co. Presto L c Laidman 29 Meyer & Co. 8 c Stapleton Pym Shanghai Quickstep 27 Russell & Co. 4 k Barnaby 9 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Robt. Henderson 3 c Gunn June London Rosa Boettcher 12 Wm. Pustau & Co. 4 k Schultz 28 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Rosina Ат. 3т. во.

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17 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

25 Eduard Schellhass & Co.

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SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. MERCHANT STEAMERS. SAILING VESSELS. Killarnsy Isles of Erin August 18, 1877. for London Klushiu Maru Jorfalcon Japanese MERCHANT STEAMERS. Paukong British Jiofu Maru Chin-se Chinesa Conquest Peshawur British John Milton British Shanghai British. Ornata Glamis Castle British Ta-yue-fung American Santon for New York Glenroy Sea Bells *Hindontan British Tunnin British *Yangtaze Strapia Honan Chinese Sir Lancelot Iraouaddy French MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS Strathedin Kiang-ching Albert Victor Ohinese for London Woollahra Klang-foo Chinese B. F. Watson American barque Chinese Belted Will British barque MEN-OF-WAR.

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